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REMARKS

Declaration

The Declaration is defective. Applicant herewith submits a new Declaration to properly state the duty of disclosure.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include a character 220a which is not mentioned in the description.

In response thereto, Applicant has submitted a replacement sheet in which the corresponding drawing (Fig. 11) has been amended and the reference character "220a" in Fig.11 is changed to "230", which is consistent with the disclosures related to Figs. 9-11.

The objections thereto are solicited to be withdrawn.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 6, and 7 are objected to because of informalities as indicated in the Office Action.

In response thereto, Applicant has amended claims 1-7. As currently amended, Applicant submits that informalities existed in claims 1, 6, and 7, and if any, in claims 2-5, and 8, have been corrected.

The objections thereto are solicited to be withdrawn.

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Discussion of the claim rejection under 35 USC 112

The Office Action rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response thereto, Applicant has amended claim 6, and submits that claim 6, as currently amended is now clear and definite. As such, claim 6 is submitted to be allowable with respect to the requirement as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has kindly pointed out the allowability of claims 1-8, for which courtesy, the Examiner is thanked.

As currently amended, claim 6 has been amended so that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph made thereto has been overcome, and thus should be allowed.

As currently amended, claims 1-5, 7 and 8 have been amended so that the objections made thereto have been overcome, and thus should also be allowable.

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CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1-8 of the present application patently define over the prior art and are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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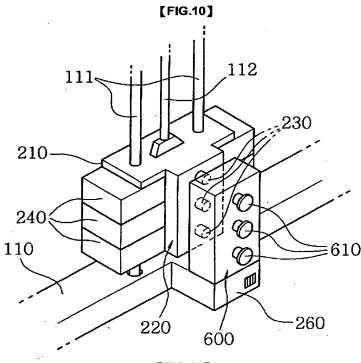
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Annotated Marked-up drawing



[FIG.11]

